AUGUST CLEARING SALE.

Regular \$8.00 Upholstered Genuin Cedar Box Couches Will \$5.75

As we have been unable to wait upon all of our customers during the past few days, we have decided to continue up to September 1 our regular August reduction sale on the many samples still in our present stock. Our entire line of Parior Suites, consisting of three and five piece groups. Fancy Upholstered Old Pieces and Rockers, covered in attractive silk, wool and cotton coverings, as well as the immense assortment of Library Suites, Genuine Leather-Covered Davensorts. Couches and Easy Chairs, will be offered and sold at a big reduction from the present low prices.

the present low prices.

This sale is unusual. It is no wonder that people have taken advantage of it during the past week. It is only done to reduce our present large stock.

Remember this reduction is on samples still on hand only and the goods will be offered at these cut prices during this week

only.

Every piece is marked in plain figures, showing the regular price and the present reduced August sale price.

Come and convince yourself that it will pay you to purchase a few handsome pieces for your parlors and libraries now.



Profrock's Salesroom, 406 M. Fourth St (Near Corner Fourth and Locust.) Office and Upholstering Factories, Sixth and Cass Avenue. Woodworking Fac-tories, Eighth and Cass Avenue.

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ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
HED PLEDGES POR SALE. Sustant
Confidential.

TAPEWORM THE Republic is printed with rollers made by

TAKE lunch at Crawford's delightful cafe to-day; a special bill has been prepared for Monday's shoppers. Fifth floor, Five passenger elevators.

Stope Diarrhoes and Stomach Cramps Dr. Siegert's Genuine Angostura Bitters.

LONDONERS WELL PLEASED. American Plans for Street Railway

Changes Generally Indorsed.

New York, Aug. 25.-George Westing use, who, on his return from England yesterday, refused to discuss the affairs of the District Underground Railway of Lon-don, of which Charles T. Yerkes is in con-trol, changed his mind to-day. He said that, in view of some statements which had appeared in print, he thought the pub-he might as well have the matter straight, and then he went on to say that there were no differences between Mr. Yerkes and himself, and that Mr. Yerkes had awarded to the British Westinghouse Com-pany the contract for thirty 1,000-horse pow-er engines and generators for his Metropoli-tan District Railway enterprise and will re-quire much more apparatus, the manufac-ture of which in England will be advantaesterday, refused to discuss the affairs of

getre much more applied will be advantage of which in England will be advantaged to his interests.

On the question of a certain spirit of hostility which, according to some London disseatches, is said to have developed in that dity against the American control of the Metropolitan District road and against the improvements on the same by American companies, Mr. Westinghouse had this to

RAIN PREDICTED FOR ST. LOUIS. Weather Man Says Showers Will Come To-Night.

Rain will fall in St. Louis within the next twenty-four hours. At least this is indicated by the telegraphic reports to Doctor R.

J. Hyatt. The western portion of Missouri is expected to receive the first visit from Jupiter Pluvius and rain will fall in that section this morning if the indications

that section this morning if the indications do not fail.

As the rain is coming from the West, it is believed that it will not arrive in St. Louis before to-night. Should it stop en route in the center of the State a longer than the state of the State a longer than the state of the State a longer than the state of the State of the roof' is beard.

St. Louis was—comparatively speaking—a summer resort yesterday. The highest temperature was recorded at 3 o'clock, and at that time the mercury had climbed to 94. Brease, however, made it seem much cooler. Hourly temperatures, as recorded by the Government thermometer, were: 5 a. m., 72; 6 a. m., 74; 7 a. m., 75; 8 a. m., 78; 5 a. m., 78; 5 a. m., 78; 9 p. m., 81; 1 a. m., 28; noon, 30; 10 a. m., 84; 11 a. m., 28; noon, 30; 1 p. m., 32; 2 p. m., 30; 7 p. m., 82; 4 p. m., 85; 5 p. m., 92; 6 p. m., 90; 7 p. m., 83.

TO CLEANSE THE SYSTEM effectually, yet gently, when costive or bit-ous, to permanently overcome habitual constitution, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritat-ing or weakening them, to dispel head-aches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. **GOLD ORE FROM CHILE.**

First Shipment Is En Route to

American Smelters. aha, Neb., Aug. E.-Notice has been

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 25.—Notice has been colved at the local offices of the American maiting and Refining Company of a ship-sent of gold ore from Chile. It is the set shipment of South American ore to the nelting company plants and is in the sture of an experiment.

The ore is said to be very rich, and if a treatment proves successful, the shipsent will be followed by others on a large, its treatment proves successful, the ship-ment will be followed by others on a larger scale. The cargo is now en route to Omaha from Perth Amboy, N. J., the latter city being its port of entry.

Tired Out

Tired when you go to bed, tired when you get up, tired all the time. Why? Your blood is impure. You are on e border line of nerve exstion. Take Ayer's Sarsawills and be quickly cured. ACAYEROS, Lovel, Man.

LAST WEEK OF GREAT BARGAINS KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' CONCLAVE. ALTON'S JUBILEE STREET

der on the Way to Attend Louisville Conclave.

Another Delegation From This City Will Start This Morning-Knights From All Over the West.

Thousands of Knights Templars from all parts of the West passed through St. Louis yesterday en route to Louisville, where the triennial conclave of the order opens to

Ascalon Commandery of St. Louis left this city in a special train at 9 a. m., 150 strong. All the knishts were the insignia of the society and were accompanied by a brass band. Many of their friends and relatives were at the station to see them off, and they departed amid the cheers of the crowd and the music of the band.

The famous Golden Gate Commandery of San Francisco, Cal., passed through the station last night. Its stay in the city was very brief, however, and few of the delegates left the train.

Scattering sir knights and their wives Scattering sir knights and their wives from the smaller towns of Missouri, with the Grand Commandery of the State, left this city a few moments after the Ascalon Commandery in a special, over the Baltimore and Ohio. A band also accompanied

this delegation.

The Kansas City, Mo., commandery, consisting of seventy-five persons, reached St. Louis at 7 p. m. yesterday and departed at 8 p. m. Many St. Louis friends of the knights were at the station to greet and entertain them during their hour's stay in the

tertain them during their hour's stay in the city.

Colorado Knights numbering 175 arrived in the city yesterday morning on a special train. Several spent the day with friends, while most of them were guests at the Southern Hotel. Several ladies accompanied the party. Among the Denver visitors were W. D. Pierce and Mrs. Pierce. D. H. Banor and Mrs. Banor. H. M. Orahood and Miss Gertrude Orahood, Julius Bissell, John L. Dixon, William D. Todd, R. W. Corwin, Harry A. Lee, Irving G. Smith, W. H. Rice, T. L. Bishop, George D. Kimball, J. D. Alen, H. L. Shattuck, P. J. Sams, C. E. Keelers, S. C. Warner and Miss Clara M. Austin. Smaller delegations from numerous points passed through Union Station and departed for Louisville upon the regular Southern Railway and Louisville and Nashville trains. St. Aldemar Commandery of St. Louis the largest of the St. Louis bodies of Knights Templars, will depart for Louisville this morning at 9 o'clock. A special train of eight Pullman cars has been provided for the accommodation of the party, which will number 288. Apartments have been reserved for the St. Aldemar delegation at the Louisville Hotel. Wednesday night this commandery will give a banquet at the hotel. It is to be a sumptuous affair, and more than 1,200 invitations have been issued.

NOTE THE EXCURSION RATES TO BUFFALO.

Via the Akron Route.

Vandalia-Pennsylvania-Erie Lines.
\$19.25 return limit fifteen days.
\$25.25 return limit twenty days.
Ticket office 100 North Fourth street, corner Chestnut, and Union Station.

STILL DRY IN TEXAS.

Cotton Crop Apparently Growing Shorter Daily.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.-There was no letup in the drought to-day. It is just three around Dalias had its last general rain around Dalias had its last general rain. Nothing more extensive than an occasional local shower has fallen here since May 25. The rich "black lands" for the first time in twenty years are much like "bleak lands." Indications are that the cotton crop is growing shorter every day. It is believed that no amount of rain can improve matters now; the hot winds have put the "stunted fittings" on the plant for good, so far as the growth of 1901 is concerned. Not a drop of rainfall was reported to-

day.
At 7 o'clock to-night weather conditions and thermometer readings were:
Dallas, clear, 95; Bhreveport, clear, 85; Texarkana, partly cloudy, 90; Paris, clear, 88; Denison, clear, 97; Greenville, clear, 98; Fort Worth, clear, 96; Gainesville, clear, 95; Waco, clear, 95; Taylor, clear, 96; Corsicana, clear, 90; Austin, clear, 90; Houston, fair, 86; San Antonia, clear, 90.

Have them examined free of charge by Doctor Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jacoard's, Broadway and Locust, who guar antees correct fitting spectacles. rames, \$1 and up; gold. \$5 and up.

LABOR DAY PARADE PLANS. Central Trades and Labor Union

Completes Arrangements. All plans are now complete for the Cen tral Trades and Labor Union Parade on

50,000 men in line.

The parade will start at 11 a. m. from Twelfth and Olive streets, going north to Washington avenue, east to Broadway, south to Chouteau avenue, west to Tenth street, south to Lynch street, west to Thirteenth street, and then south to Concordia. Park.
The men will form in eight divisions under separate marshale and leaders, along The men will form in eight divisions under separate marshals and leaders, along Twelfth street from Olive to Market streets. Grand Marshal George Maints, president of the C. T. L. U., will be in command, aided by David Kreyling, C. P. Connolly, P. J. O'Connor and Albert Rongey. There will be music from the different bands in line, and the parade will be gay with banners and emblema.

Quick Schedule to Atlantic City.
Via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania Lines, leave
St. Louis I p. m.; arrive Atlantic City 5:35
p. m. next day. Only one change of cars
(with no transfer), and that in Broad Street
Station, Philadelphia. Ticket offices, 100
North Fourth street, corner Chestnut, and
Union Station.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Twenty-First District Meeting to Open on November 20.

Salem, Ill., Aug. 3.—The Executive Com Balem, Ill., Aug. 25.—The Executive Committee of the twenty-dirst congressional district, comprising the counties of Clinton, Marion, Monroe. Perry, Randolph, St. Clair and Washington, met here yesterday and decided to hold the annual Farmers' Institute of the district at this place on November 20-22. In addition to the general farm exhibits that will be on exhibition, a live stock show will be given. Premiums will be awarded on all exhibits. Mr. Fred C. Goodnow of this city, who is the secretary of the district association, has charge of all local arrangements.

SERGEANT JOHN GRASS DEAD. Second District Officer Had Been

Ill Four Months. Sergeant John F. Grass of the Second District died at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, No. 2008 Pennsylvania ave-

Thousands of Members of the Or- Louisville Thronged by Plumed **Guests From All Parts** of the Nation.

ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY GOES. SUNDAY DEVOTED TO WORSHIP.

Visiting Knights Attended Church in a Body in Full Uniform-Plans for the Week's Meetings.

Louisville, Aug .25.-Commandaries of Knights Templars poured into Louisville today and to-night from the four corners of the United States. The city is rapidly fill-ing with its plumed guests, although the triennial conclave proper does not begin un-til the grand parade starts Tuesday morn-

Imposing religious exercises were held this afternoon and these were the only formal events to-day, as this was Sunday. At 1 p. m. the knights assembled at their various the Galt House, where the general forma-tion was made for the march to the Broadway Methodist Church, where the services were held at 3 p. m. The column was led commanderies of this city, and the body formed an escort for the grand master of the Grand Encampment, Reuben H. Lloyd, and the other grand officers.

Templare' Form of Worship. The ground floor of the church was reserved for Knights Templars in full uniform. The ground floor of the Sunday-school-room was reserved for ladies of visiting knights and for knights in uniform accommonly by ladies. anied by ladies.

companied by ladies.

The form of service had been prepared by Sir Knight Right Reverend Thomas U. Dudley, Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky, and with a few changes it was the form of worship used by the Grand Commandery of Kentucky. The services opened with a special musical programme. At the opening of the anthem the Knights rose and stood while it was being sung, and while Grand Prelate J. C. W. Coxe of Washington (Ia.) Commandery delivered the ritual exhortation.

Sermon by Grand Prelate.

This was followed by prayers, the Gioria and Te Deum Laudamus and the reading of the Bible.

The most striking part of the service then The most striking part of the service then came when the grand prelate delivered the faith of the knights, who, with swords uplifted, recited with him the Apostle's Creed. After the Coronation hymn, Grand Prelate Coxe delivered his sermon, his text being, "What Think Ye of Christ?"
After the taking of a collection, to be delivered to the almoners of the Louisville commanderies for distribution to the poor, the hymn, St. Hilda. was sung, and after prayers the service closed with the benediction

Opening Day's Programme.

To-morrow will be taken up with the reception and escorting to their quarters of arriving commanderies. From 8 p. m. to 12 m. to-morrow the grand commandery and the subordinate commanderies of Kentucky will hold a reception at Kentucky head-quarters at the Customhouse in honor of the officers and members of the grand encampment and their ladies.

Honorable W. C. P. Breckinridge of Lexington, Ky., will deliver Kentucky's welcome to the Knights Templars at the opening of the grand encampment Tuesday afternoon

GOVERNOR TATES A VISITOR. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 35—Governor Richar Yates and Mrs. Yates left Chicago to-nigh for Louisville to attend the triennial cor clave of the Knights Templars. The Gov ernor will remain in Louisville until Wednes

ST. LOUISANS ARRIVE SAFELY. World's Fair Yell Proved Popular in Louisville.

REPUBLIC SPACIAL Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Ascalon Com-mandery was the first of the St. Louis Knights Templars to reach Louisville, and
School Buildings — Natives they were prompt to make themselves heard. They came by special train over the Henderson Route.

Henderson Route.

As with all the others, their train suffered from the congested traffic, and it was \$20 o'clock when the train reached Union Depot, As the commandery—100 strong—filed off the train an escort from the two local commanderies formed, and as soon as the handshakes of welcome were over they were escorted to the Louisville Hotel, where support was the said of the section will be a section will open house all week, and its banner stretches across Main street in front of the

hotel.

The inner man refreshed, Ascalon Commandery, headed by Seymour's First Regiment Band, started at 10 o'clock to parade the principal streets and serenade the newspaper offices. The most popular air was a medicy of "Maryland," My Maryland," "Dixis" and "Old Kentucky Home," but it proved no more popular than the "World's Fair, 1992," yell, which followed every selection.

Special Monday Sale. To-day Pine Silverware and Cut Glass will be sold at the Great Auction Sale at Olive and Sixth streets. Quick bidders will get choice bargains, as the auctioneers are structed to turn these fine goods into cash as quickly as possible. Balance of the E. accard and Merrick, W. & Phelps stocks of fine Diamonds, Jewelry, etc., now being sold at any prices people with to bid for them. Sales daily, 10:20 a. m. to. 5 p. m.

ROBERT G. EVANS.

Prominent Minnesota Politician Dies Suddenly of Heart Failure. Minneapolia, Minn., Aug. 26.—Robert G. vans, United States District Attorney for

Evans, United States District Attorney for Minnesota, died suddenly to-day from heart disease on the balcony of his home in Queen avenue, Kenwood.

Mr. Evans was if years old. He was a prominent candidate before the Legislature last winter to succeed Senator C. K. Davis in the United States Senate, but was defeated by M. E. Clapp of St. Paul. He had been entertaining Senators Fairbanks of Indiana and Quaries of Wisconsin the past week, and the party returned from a fishing excursion to Alexandria on Thursday. He seemingly was in excellent health up to a few hours before his death.

Portland, Ore., Aug. E.—David Simon, fa-

Portland, Ore., Aug. 25.—David Simon, fa-her of United States Senator Simon, died o-day of old age. He was in his eighty-econd year.

CHRISTIAN VOGT. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Ill., Aug. 28.—Christian Vogt, a wealthy and influential farmer, died at his home, five miles north of this city, to-day after a lingering illness. Mr. Vogt was an

H. B. KELLEY. H. B. KELLEY.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Winchester, Ill., Aug. 35.—H. B. Kelley, a leading attorney of the Scott County bar, died here to-day of cerebral and spinal meningitis, aged 25 years. He was once State Attorney and also City Attorney and was a graduate of the Columbia University. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon.

RICHARD IRELAND SHOT.

rominent Resident of Saline County Seriously Injured. Marshell, Mo., Aug. M.-Richard Irel

ominent resident of Saline County, was and seriously wounded by Peter his, a neighbor, last svening. Ritchie t home, but has not since been found.

FAIR A RECORD-BREAKER.

Attendance Is Estimated at Much More Than 100,000 - Absence of Gambling a Noticeable Feature-Commercial Club Shares the Profits and Will Spend the Money in Securing Manufacturing Plants for the City.





OTTO J. GOSSRAU.

Comptroller of Alton and Secretary of the Mayor of Alton and President of the Alton Alton Commercial Club.

Commercial Club.

What is claimed to have been the largest street fair ever held in the United States has just closed at Alton.

The "Fair of Jubilee," as the Alton people called it, opened on Monday and for six days and nights the streets of the Bluff City were crowded as they never have been in its history, every day's attendance making a larger crowd than had ever before assembled in Madison County.

It is impossible to determine the exact attendance, but the number of visitors far exceeded 100,000.

Not all the visitors attended the shows, Not all the visitors attended the shows, The Alton Commercial Club was organized.

Commercial Club.

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Bosen of Edwardsville, Mayor Locke of Jersey'lle, Mayor Budd of Bunker Hill, Mayor King of Litchfield, and numerous other of king of Li

ceeded 100,000.

Not all the visitors attended the shows, but a single instance illustrates the size of the crowds. The Canton Carnival Company, which furnished the street fair part of the jubilee, had sixteen shows running in various parts of the city. On Thursday, which was Louisiana Purchase Expesition Day the admissions to the Streets of India show alone exceeded 2,000.

Of the visitors every city within a radius of 100 miles contributed its quota, but the attendance from St. Louis exceeded by several thousand that contributed by any other city. On Louisiana Purchase Expesition Day St. Louis virtually took possession of the city, notwithstanding the City of Providence ran onto a sandbar with \$2,000 more St. Louis was both gratifying and surprising to Altonians, and has been interpreted by the latter to mean that a closer relationship, both business and that a closer relationship and the club for t

MANY WILLING TO

TEACH FILIPINOS.

Call for Thousand Teachers Met

States and at Manila.

GENERAL CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

Superintendent Atkinson Reports

Teachers Learn English.

Washington, Aug. 25.-The division of insular affairs, War Department, has re-ceived a copy of the annual report of Pro-fessor Fred W. Atkinson, the general su-

perintendent of Public Instruction for the Philippines, which covers the time from the mactment of the Philippine school law to

he close of the last fiscal year, June 30,

pointment from the United States of

a division superintendent.

School Buildings Badly Needed.

In speaking of the general conditions, Professor Atkinson said:

"The great present need is that of adequate and suitable school buildings. All the buildings occupied by soldiers or in any way used for military purposes should be vacated and turned over to school authorities the carliest properties.]

Report of Manila Superintendent.

Doctor David Barrows, city superintendent of schools for Manils, reports upon the schools, inviting attention to the fact that the agricultural land is in large holdinss and a large proportion of the products must go for rents. In the absence of a land tax, which was unknown under the Spanish reign, and none patterned upon the American system being yet in operation, he cites one pueblo where the local revenues are so small that the policeman sets only 5 pesos per month, the native man teacher in pesos and woman teacher's pesos.

Professor Atkinson adds that it was planned is conduct teachers institutes in all the Provinces at an early date. At present there is no schedule of salaries for Filipino teachers and it is planned to establish the same upon the basis of enrollments and certificates. Evening schools have been established which are arousing great interest. One high school at the capital of each Province will be established in 1902.

Sative Teachers Acquiring English.

Doctor Barrows, city superintendent of khools of Manila, reported under date of May 6 last for the first six months of his work:

"The most significant change is that which

has taken place in the attitude of the Fliphon teachers. Owing to the uncertainty that has attended American occupation of these islands six months ago scarcely any change had been introduced into the public schools at Manils.

having the teachers of English devote at least the last half hour of the forencon to the instruction of the Filipino teachers, and at the same time the announcement was made that very shortly Spanish as a medium of instruction would be abandoned. "With a very few exceptions, the teachers accepted the proposed change of language, and their attitude has now become one of real eagerness for the adoption of English. They have also so far progressed in their knowledge of English that it will be pessible with the opening of schools in June (1991) to use only English. "Almost without exception our teachers are becoming appreciably more loyal to their work and more conscientious in its discharge.

Vexatious Question Settled.

With Prompt Response in United Vexatious Question Settled

"The question of religious instruction in the schools has also been settled, and with-out friction or any loss in the attendance of pupils. Upon receipt of an official copy of act No. 74 of the Philippine Commission, which forbids any religious instruction by the teacher, an order was issued forbidding the practice of religious devotions or their employment as means of punishment, the discontinuance of teaching of religious doc-trine and the removal from the schoolhouses of all books relating placards, etc.

"These orders were in every case immediately compiled with. There was no protest from either parents or teachers and, as above stated, no diminution in the attendance, the school year closing with the largest attendance in the history of these public schools. To many of the teachers the change was apparently welcome."

Guests at St. Louis Hotels -J. Michel of Marshall, Tex., is at the -C. D. Runyon, Clarksville, Tenn., is at the Planters.

-J. C. Boyd of New Orleans is at the Lin-J. W. Higgins of Kansas City is at the -L. N. Pepkin of Mulberry, Pla., is at the Lindell.

1,000 school teachers, of whom Professor Atkinson states 781 had been appointed, either
absolutely or provisionally. That there was
no scarcity of material from which to make
the selection of those appointed direct from
Mantia, is shown by his testimonials appended, showing that more than 8,000 personal written applications had been filed.
Four hundred and eighty-seven soldier applicants for positions as teachers have entered the examination prescribed, of which
seventy-nine passed satisfactorily and were
assigned to schools.

The next step in the organization of the
educational system was the districting of -W. C. Knight of Boonville, Mo., is at educational system was the districting of the archipelago into eighteen divisions, the school work of each being placed in charge of a division superintendent.

-S. M. Hirsch of Highes, Mo., is at the St. Nicholas. -George Farris and P. P. Mann of Choco tab, I. T., are at the Planters. -E. W. Wellington and W. R. Johnson are at the Planters. -Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Swift of Peorla, Ill., are at the Laclede. -Oliver Beasley of Pleasant Hill, Mo., is at the Lindell.

J. B. O'Leary, R. R. Johnson, F. Z. ickson and C. A. Jackson, of Koseiusko, iss., are at the Planters. rs. W. B. McBride of Taylorville, Ill., the Lindell. -J. H. Deathridge of Fayette, the Laclede.

Is at the Laclede.

—L. N. Bell of Atlanta, Ga., is at the Southern. -W. F. De Cordova of Collinsville, Tex.

Via B. & O. S-W. Tickets on sale August M. 25, 25, 27 and 28. Good returning Septem-ber 2. Extension until September 16. Par-diculars Broadway and Locust and Union

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Centralia, Mo., Aug. 25.—Centralia will have a big one-day fair September 19, not-withstanding the drought. Governor Dockery and Secretary of State Sam Cook have promised to be present and address the peo-

Roosevelt Children Improving. New York, Aug. 25.—The children of Vice resident Roosevelt are improving at the consevelt Hospital. The Vice President sent a part of the day in the recention"On BROADWAY, Cor. Locust St."

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MILITARY FORCE AT MANILA INCREASED.

Government Taking Precautions Against an Always Possible

here are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that, although there is ect of trouble, no less, in the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible smong the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available. General Chaffee says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly, and

General Chaffee says he considers the city of Manila to be perfectly orderly, and he can see no prospect of an uprising. Commissioner Wright thinks the people "extremely peaceable." He is satisfied that although among a certain class there is some discontent on account of the land tax, which is not yet understood, this class is not likely to foment trouble.

Many army officers say they are gratified at the increase in the military force. They think that, with the military guard withdrawn from the prison, an uprising there might result in the release of about 1,800 prisoners. This possibility is regarded

there might result in the release of about 1,800 prisoners. This possibility is regarded as a menace to the city by those who take that view of the case, as they regard the white guard as insufficient.

Civil officials look upon this contingency as unlikely, inasmuch as the 600 white police could mobilise at the prison before any of the prisoners could escape, and become dispersed throughout the disaffected district.

Are cordially invited to inspect the "World's Grandest Jewelry Establishment," on Broadway, corner Locust street. To come and view at your leisure our elegant and complete collection of Jeweis, Silver-ware, Art Goods, etc. This magnificent in-stitution is one of the chief attractions of the "World's Fair City," and you're perwhether you think of making any purchase or not. We are always glad to entertain visitors as well as home folks, and want them to feel perfectly at home, whether you come for a few minutes or wish to take your time and view the choicest and finest wares produced in the world. Remember, n Broadway, corner Locust street, MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.

TALE OF A WRECKED SHIP. Message Supposed to Have Been

Written Twelve Years Ago.

Victoria, British Columbia, Aug. 3.-Hat ry Barnes, a prospector who has arrived at Cape Nome, tells a story to the Gold Digger of having found a ship's medicine bot Ganemeister Island, in the northern part of Bristol Bay, which contained a sheet of paper with the following message in faded

ink:
"July 24, 1879.—The schooner Albert
wrecked in Unimak Pass, eighteen hands
aboard; storm still raging.
"C. McLEOD, Shipmaster."

IS IT SIGNIFICANT?

McKinley Appointees Are Officers of Many Roosevelt Clubs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Topeka, Kas., Aug. 25.—During the last week a dozen Roosevelt presidential clubs have been organised in Kansas. Blank rolls for membership and printed by-laws have been sent out from New York City, and all are organized under one view I or and all are organized under one plan. In most cases appointees of President McKin-ley officer these Roosevelt clubs.

URGING A REPEAL OF TAX ON HIDES

Shoe Manufacturers Deeply Interested, as the Present System Causes Much Annoyance. Uprising of Malays.

> REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Aug. 25.—Officers of the customs service look with favor on the movement organized as the Free Hides League, to secure from Congress next winter the repeal of the present duty of 15 per cent-on all hides of cattle coming into the United States. The answer that has been fects on the export trade in shoes are urged is that the law grants a drawback of

urged is that the law grants a drawback of \$\mathfrak{B}\$ per cent in all such cases. While this is theoretically true, it is said that the difficulty for the manufacturer in proving his claim to the drawback is very great. Some idea of the detail involved may be gleaned from a letter addressed by Assistant Secretary Taylor to the Collector of Customs at Boston.

A manufacturing company in Massachusetts desired to secure the drawback on an exportation of men's shoes, in which the outer soles, the counters, the heels and the top lifts were made from sole leather produced from imported hides. Mr. Taylor's instructions were that the entry under which the merchandise is to be inspected and laden must show, separately, the marks and numbers of the shipping cases and the contents of each case as de-

spected and laden must show, separately, the marks and numbers of the shipping cases and the contents of each case as described in the export invoice.

Attached to the entry and forming a part thereof, there must be a tabulsted statement showing the number and style of each kind of shoe contained in the shipping cases, and the number and description of the parts on which drawback is claimed. The entry must further show that the exported merchandise was manufactured of the material and in the manner set forth in the manufacturers sworn statement, a

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In liquidation, the weights of leather consumed in the manufacture of the reveral parts, which may be taken as bases for allowance of drawback entry, after official verification of exported quantities and kinds; but in no case shall such weights exceed 1,500 ounces for each 100 pairs of shoes exported.

The New England Congressmen will press the measure for repeal of the tax on bides, and with the help of the Treasury officials it is believed they may succeed.

OFFICER AS A STRATEGIST. Policeman O'Connor Safely Jails

Four Unruly Prisoners. Policeman O'Connor of the Seventh District as a strategist should easily hold his own with any officer of the Police Department. With four unruly prisoners on his hands, although he had bested three of them in a hand-to-hand encounter unassisted, he found it impossible to get all of them to the

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Turning to two of his prisoners who had taken unimportant parts in the contest, he said: "You fellows jump in the buggy and drive to the police station at Grand and Lafayette avenues, so you will be prepared to give ball for your friends and they will not have to be locked up."

The policeman's bit of cunning resulted successfully. He was able to get the other two prisoners to a patrol box and summoned a patrol wagon. When he arrived at the station the other two men were there. All were then locked up.

Anthony Baak, Joseph Baake, Thomas Gainly and William Knecht, all living in the neighborhood of Beventh and Soulard streets, were driving west on Arsenal street in a single buggy. At Grand avenue they began quarreling and Gainly was knocked from the buggy. The others lenged from the vehicle and began beating and kicking Gainly. Patrolman O'Connor took a hand in the fight and easily defeated Gainly's three assailants. Beeing that he would be unable to take all of the prisoners to the patrol box, he thought of the Hittle trap which worked so successfully.

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